

# #READINGWIDELY CHALLENGE

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Join us for our 2019 #Readingwidely Challenge. Step outside your reading comfort zone, explore new genres, unfamiliar authors and different formats.

- You can use the same book for multiple prompts or you can choose individual titles for each prompt.
- Use the prompts in any order and aim to complete the challenge in time for our wrap up Reading Party in January 2020.
- Join the #Readingwidely Challenge Facebook Group for reading suggestions for each prompt. Share your choices with other challenge participants.
- Tag @ballaratlibraries and use the hashtag #Readingwidely on Instagram. We will share your reads.

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1. A book you picked because of the cover \_\_\_\_\_
  2. A book featuring a female scientist/detective \_\_\_\_\_
  3. An essay collection \_\_\_\_\_
  4. A novel featuring a character who identifies as LGBTQIA \_\_\_\_\_
  5. A book set in Eastern Europe \_\_\_\_\_
  6. A YA novel or a graphic novel \_\_\_\_\_
  7. A novel set in Australia \_\_\_\_\_
  8. A novel from the Stella Prize longlist \_\_\_\_\_
  9. A dystopian book or graphic novel \_\_\_\_\_
  10. A novel by a woman of colour \_\_\_\_\_
  11. A book published in the decade you were born \_\_\_\_\_
  12. A translated book \_\_\_\_\_
  13. A book by a Nigerian or Caribbean author \_\_\_\_\_
  14. A book by an author from South East Asia or Scandinavia \_\_\_\_\_
  15. A book written by an Indigenous woman \_\_\_\_\_
  16. A short story collection, play or collection of poetry \_\_\_\_\_
  17. A book set in a country that you would love to visit \_\_\_\_\_
  18. A banned book \_\_\_\_\_
  19. A book featuring mental illness \_\_\_\_\_
  20. A book released in 2019 \_\_\_\_\_
  21. Historical fiction or memoir \_\_\_\_\_
  22. A book inspired by a fairy-tale or myth \_\_\_\_\_
- Bonus Reads:**
23. An audiobook \_\_\_\_\_
  24. A book by a debut author \_\_\_\_\_